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HORROR



With confusion at the World Trade Center in New York already on the ground before flight 110, above, was in the second tower landing vertically. The first impact, but not the last, as the second plane struck the North Tower's 108th floor, less than an hour later. The 2,300-story structure had not even been fully completed.



THOUSANDS FEARED DEAD AFTER 2 HIJACKED PLANES LEVEL WORLD TRADE CENTER

PENTAGON ALSO HIT; BUSH VOWS RETALIATION

BIN LADEN SUSPECTED; ATTACKS BRING NATION TO STANDSTILL



In nation's capital, anger and shock



Flames and smoke billowed from the Pentagon after Tuesday's attack. A commercial plane taking off from the runway was forced to abort its flight because of the smoke.

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FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Terrorism arrived in Washington as a national, unannounced holiday. On Tuesday, many offices, including police offices, had closed for the day. In the streets, many people were seen in tears.

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Jet crashes in Pa. following frantic cell-phone call

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Stunned, many people go to God in prayer

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At a moment of unimagined human loss, the first response of many people Thursday was to pray. While still shocked, God-fearing Americans who believed in a loving God began to pray for the victims.

"Although they seemed to be largely of different religious and ethnic cultures, they were united in the same place, in God's mercy, in prayer for the dead and for the living," observed the passage, and many began to pray.

At an instantly so-called Harrison Square House in New York City, a group of people gathered to pray for the victims.

They were joined by a group of people who had gathered at the New York City's St. Patrick's Cathedral to pray for the victims.

The Rev. John Cardinal O'Connor, who had been in New York City for the past few days, said he had been praying for the victims.

"I am sure that the victims of this tragedy are in the hands of God," he said.

"We pray for God, that you would forgive them," he said. "We pray for God, that you would forgive them."

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SERVICES

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Outrage and fear: These words sum up reaction of Americans

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Most of the world condemns devastating attacks on U.S.

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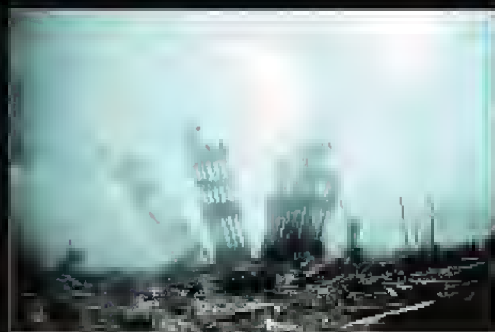
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"Today, our nation saw evil."

PRESIDENT BUSH, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE NATION



A Free Mail order. On South Tower of One World Trade Center in New York City on United Airlines Flight 11 on 9/11. Photo by James H. Brown.



"I don't know what the gates of hell look like, but it's got to be like this. I'm a combat veteran, Vietnam, and I never saw anything like this."

John Maloney, a security director for an Internet firm in the World Trade Center